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In re application of : Erik J. van der Burg et al.  
App. No. : 10/674,553  
Filed : September 30, 2003  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE  
OCCLUSION  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 3731

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	64	—	49	= 15 ×	\$18	= \$270
Independent Claims	7	—	6	= 1 ×	\$86	= \$86
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$290	= \$0
Request for Deletion of Inventors Fee						\$130
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$486

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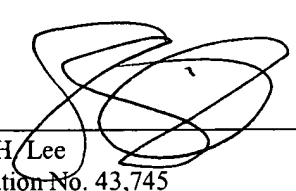
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